



Research Center for Development and Education

“Aspires to see equitably empowered and developed citizens enjoying a dignified and decent life.”

Research Center for Development and Education (RCDE) was established in 1999 to foster the creation of an enabling environment where the disadvantaged members of the society are empowered to achieve sustainable improvement in life. RCDE promotes community based and participatory poverty reduction programs by enhancing awareness and implementing integrated rural development, environmental protection, rehabilitation and HIV/AIDS prevention programs. It engages in community mobilization and capacity building, citizen empowerment, integrated rural development and adult education among others. Since its establishment, RCDE has been active in the area of democratic rights promotion through wide spread citizen education. RCDE has rich experience in civic and human rights education, participatory research on democratic governance and values, conflict transformation and resolution, gender equality and child right as well as dissemination of research findings in order to contribute to the development of a democratic system.

RCDE received a \$213,221.68 grant to implement Ethiopian Social Accountability Program (ESAP2) on health, education, and water and sanitation and operating as a lead applicant in implementing ESAP2 in 15 rural kebeles located in Woliso, Limmuena Bilbilo, and Meta Robi Woredas in Oromia Regional State. Through implementing this program with Ketar Development Association (KDA) and Save Mothers and Children of Oromia (SMCO), RCDE is contributing to the emergence

of vibrant basic service users and basic service providers' proactive engagement that ensures better and quality basic service provision to service users in the targeted Woredas and Kebeles .

Community Score Card (CSC) and Participatory Planning and Budgeting (PPB) tools are being used to implement ESAP2 by RCDE, together with its partners: KDA and SMCO. Women, youth, people with impairment, poor farmers, elders, persons with disabilities and people living with HIV/AIDS are main beneficiaries of ESAP2 .Currently, 2,002 people directly and 10,010 people indirectly benefiting from this program.

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